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STEVENS' BODY ARRIVES TODAY, SERVICES FRIDAY

The body of Robert E. Stevens, 30, of 11 Gale street, will arrive in Malden this afternoon after shipment here from Singapore where he was killed as the result of a fall.

The West Side man was serving in the secret Central Intelligence Agency, attached to the American Consulate General and was reported killed in a fall early Sunday morning, Feb. 26. No further word from the State Department has been forwarded to his family, but an inquest is being conducted in Singapore at present.

The remains were due to be returned to Malden Sunday for funeral services today, but confusion in shipping arrangements delayed the arrival of the body three days. This morning's heavy electrical storm made it necessary to ship the body here from New York by train, rather than plane.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church Friday morning at nine o'clock, with burial in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Medford.

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Visiting hours will be held at his late residence.

Mr. Stevens, who had been with the C.I.A. less than a year, was the son of Mrs. Agnes C. Crowley of Wilmington and the late James P. Stevens. A graduate of Malden High in 1942, he served with the Navy in World War II and the Korean War.

Credit manager of the Chelsea Tire and Cycle Co. in Chelsea, of which Harry Holzman of Medford is proprietor, the deceased was a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Elks in Chelsea.

Members of the Malden Lodge of Elks, where the deceased was well known, will conduct a ritual service at the home this evening at 7:30.

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